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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION 1974 SMITHSONIAN FOLK FESTIVAL

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PLEASE PASS CAO PETERS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BERNICE REAGON,
SMITHSONIAN DIVISION PERFORMING ARTS:

1. SECRETARY RIPLEY SENT REQUEST TO NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO US
JOHN M. GARBA FOR REPLY BY MAY 10TH ON NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION
SMITHSONIAN 74 FESTIVAL.
2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSULTING DR. GARBA ASHIWAJU
REGARDING STATUS PROPOSAL CONSIDERATION AND APPRISING US
PROBABILITY OF AFFIRMATIVE GON RESPONSE.
3. REAGON CONTACTED BY STATE FOR SHORT TERM FELLOWS GRANT FOR
MAY THAT WOULD HAVE INCLUDED NIGERIA. UNABLE ACCEPT DUE TO TIME
PERIOD OF 3 TO 8 WEEKS AND FINANCIAL INABILITY ACCEPT SUBSISTANCE
ARRANGEMENTS.
4. NEED YOUR ADVICE RE PARA 2 SOONEST. RUSH

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